

# Historic Horizons: Spain & Portugal

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## day 1

### Arrive Madrid

Arrive Madrid and private transfer to hotel. Overnight at Madrid hotel.

### City: Madrid

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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## day 2

### Toledo and Panoramic tour of Madrid

Breakfast at hotel. Today enjoy the Toledo and Panoramic tour of Madrid. Spain old and new come to life with this exciting two-city day tour of the former and current capitals of the country. In the morning, visit historic Toledo just an hour south of Madrid and in the afternoon enjoy a sightseeing tour of the modern metropolis. Admire palaces, churches and parks, and wonder at medieval majesty, Gothic grandeur, baroque brilliance and Renaissance intelligence with this memorable excursion. See the glorious Gothic cathedral, wander the cobbled alleys, where time seems to have stood still, while following in the footsteps of the great master, El Greco. Visit the Madrid of the Bourbon monarchs with its great fountains and vast royal palace. Discover the commercial and financial areas of contemporary city and head to the legendary Las Ventas bullring and the world-famous Santiago Bernabeu football stadium, home to Real Madrid. Evening return to hotel. Overnight at Madrid hotel.

### City: Madrid

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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## day 3

### Madrid - Seville - Flamenco Show with Dinner.

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Granada train station to board the train to Seville. Arrive Seville and transfer to hotel. Evening enjoy the Flamenco Show with Dinner. Duration: 3 hours Hrs. Please make your way to El Patio Sevillano Flamenco Show. Enjoy a breathtaking evening at El Patio Sevillano watching a fantastic performance. Located in the center of Seville (next door to the Bullring La Maestranza), El Patio Sevillano offers both regulars and tourists a unique and friendly atmosphere. Singers, Guitarists and Dancers share the

experience to make you feel the art of "Flamenco". They will introduce you to various flamenco styles through song, guitar and dance.). The menu includes a glass of wine and mineral water. Includes, Flamenco Show at El Patio Sevillano and a three course dinner meal of your choice, including a glass of wine and mineral water (1/2 litre bottle). Later return to hotel. Overnight at Seville hotel.

## **City: Seville**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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### **day 4**

#### **Seville Cathedral and Alcazar Royal Palace**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning free at leisure. Afternoon enjoy the tour to Seville Cathedral and Alcazar Royal Palace. Duration: 3 hours Hrs. Pick up at: 1300 hrs from Tourist Information Center. Discover the full story of Seville's Cathedral and Alcazar on a route that will not leave you indifferent. Take advantage and enjoy an evening tour of Barrio de Santa Cruz. Travel through the history of Seville through two of its most emblematic buildings: the Cathedral of Seville and the Alcazar. The first was built on a mosque which was built on the orders of the Caliph Abu YacubJusuf since 1172 until 1198. When King Fernando III Reconquista Seville in 1248, it becomes the Almohad mosque in Christian Cathedral, but without altering their architectural structure. Guests are honoured with a night tour of Barrio de Santa Cruz in the evening at 20:00 hrs departing from the Museodel Baile Flamenco. Includes Entrance tickets to Seville's Cathedral and Alcazar Royal Palace. Official guide. Santa Cruz night visit. Overnight at Seville hotel.

## **City: Seville**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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### **day 5**

#### **Seville – Barcelona (1 hour 20 minutes) by flight - Montserrat PM with cog-wheel train**

Breakfast at hotel. Private transfer to Granada airport . Private transfer to hotel. Afternoon enjoy the tour to Montserrat PM with cog-wheel train. Duration: 4 hours 30 mins. Pick up at: 1500 hrs from Julia Travel Barcelona BALMES. Enjoy a visit to the Royal Basilica on Montserrat Mountain's Natural Park. Start your half day trip from Barcelona in comfortable Bus to the mountain of Montserrat which rises majestically to 4,051 feet (1,236 meter). You will go up to Montserrat with Gog , Wheel Train which leaves you in the middle of the Monastery. It is a 15-minute trip with a privileged and spectacular view of the mountain. The train has panoramic windows which make the actual journey an interesting attraction. The trains are air-conditioned and they are completely wheelchair-friendly. Includes, Transportation, guide service, entrance to Royal Basilica, tasting of 4 typical liquors and entrance to Audiovisual "Montserrat Portes Endins", Cog-Wheel train. Overnight at Barcelona hotel.

## **City: Barcelona**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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### **day 6**

#### **Skip the Line Sagrada Familia, Park Guell**

Breakfast at hotel. Today enjoy the tour Skip the Line Sagrada Familia, Park Guell and Transfer. Duration: 4 hours 30 mins Pick up at 1000 hrs from Souvenir Shop in front of main entrance of Park Guell. Discover Antoni Gaudi's Modernist masterpieces on a 4.5-hour tour of Barcelona, led by an expert local guide! Skip the line and visit La Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO World Heritage site, continue to Park Guell for a skip-the-line tour. After you finish the visit in the Park Guell our guide will escort you to the bus and take you to our office next to Sagrada Familia, where you need to check in for the next tour and then you have a free time to join around the area. The Sagrada Familia is one of the most visited buildings in the world. Antoni Gaudi designed a Latin cross plan with five aisles, extremely rich in ornamentation and symbolism. Visit the Sagrada Familia museum. The museum will also give valuable information about Antoni Gaudi's life and career. Return to hotel. Overnight at Barcelona hotel.

## **City: Barcelona**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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### **day 7**

#### **Barcelona – Lisbon - Lisbon River Cruise**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning transfer to Barcelona airport for flight to Lisbon. Arrive Lisbon. Private transfer to the hotel. Today enjoy the Lisbon River cruise. Centuries ago Portuguese explores set off on voyages of discovery from the Tagus, and now you can discover the city that was Europe's window on the world from the same river. Highlights, Cruise by the historic monuments of Belem, See the heart of the city from the river, Admire the historic and modern architecture of Lisbon from a different angle. Lisbon's glorious past will roll along before your eyes. In the heart of the city, you will pass the Praça de Comercio hub, the historic districts of Alfama, where Fado is said to have originated, and Alcantara, where royalty and nobility used to live. The boat will sail by the futuristic Parque das Nações. Duration: 1,5 Hours. Return to hotel. Overnight at Lisbon hotel.

## **City: Lisbon**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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## **day 8**

### **Pena Palace and Sintra Cabo da Roca Half-Day Tour**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning free at leisure. Afternoon enjoy the Pena Palace and Sintra Cabo da Roca Half-Day Tour from Lisbon. Duration: 5 hours 15 mins. Pick up at 1400 hrs from Yellow Bus Kiosk - Praca do Comercio. Discover the romance and charm of Sintra on a 5-hour tour from Lisbon, and wander among the fairytale palace and gardens of Pena Palace. Come and delight in the beauty of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the most romantic town in Portugal. The trip includes a guided tour of the Pena Palace, the finest and most notable example of Romantic architecture in Portugal. Entrance fee and guided tour of Pena Palace. Evening free at leisure. Overnight at Lisbon Hotel.

**City: Lisbon**

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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## **day 9**

### **Lisbon – Porto - Porto Night Tour**

Breakfast at hotel. Private transfer to Lisbon train station to board the train to Porto. Arrive Porto. Private transfer to hotel. Afternoon free at leisure. Evening join the Porto Night tour. Pick up from hotel at 2030 hrs. Enjoy an amazing night in a magical environment, taking in all of Porto's historic monuments and ancient streets, without forgetting the Portuguese gastronomy and typical Portuguese music, Fado, which is found in the heart of every Portuguese person. Dine in style and enjoy a fantastic evening's entertainment when you discover Porto by night. Overnight at Porto hotel.

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## **day 10**

### **Douro Valley Tour**

Breakfast at hotel. Explore every last mysterious corner of the Hidden City with that most amusing of public transports: the tuktuk. These dingy little colourful vehicles can seem a bit precarious, scary and even dangerous at first, but once you are on it you will not want to get off. See all of the most iconic landmarks of Oporto from the crazy vantage point offered by these tiny fun and friendly cars. Tuk It Easy is by far the most entertaining way to get to see the highlights of Oporto, considered a Historical Heritage Site since 1996. Join us and become a true expert in the secrets of the Hidden City. Evening return to hotel. Overnight at Porto Hotel

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**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

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**day 11**

**Departure from Porto**

Breakfast at hotel. Private transfer to Porto airport for departure flight.

**Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink**

**Time: hours mins**

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